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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed September 28, 2006, wherein the Examiner noted that the claims, specifically claims 3-6, do not have the proper status identifier, Applicants re-submit a revised "In the Claims" section to Applicants' Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the April 14, 2006 Office Action filed July 12, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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